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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Settlement Policies and Procedures

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On March 21, 2006, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") issued its proposed Settlement Policies and Procedures and requested comments in writing within two weeks.

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the proposal and believes these procedures are fair, reasonable and provide helpful guidance to the parties. ORS appreciates the Commission's thoroughness, insight, and attention to this matter, and we support the adoption of these policies.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C. Dukes Scott
Executive Director

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